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Announcements

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GKONG MARKET.
Chinese on the 20th November, 1868.

COTTON GOODS.

s. 16 s 24 ... per piece	$114.00 a $121.00	
20 s 32 ... "	135.00 a 144.00	
38 s 42 ... "	145.00 a 159.00	
7 s 7½ lbs ... per piece	$2.40 a $2.45	
8 s 8½ lbs ... "	2.32 a 2.35	
9 s 10 lbs ... "	2.65 a 2.80	
58 s 60 reed ... "	2.45 a 2.50	
64 s 68 ... "	2.70 a 2.80	
48 s 72 ... "	3.10 a 3.20	
Do. ... "	3.05 a 3.15	
Do. ... "	3.10 a 3.15	
20 yards ... "	3.00 a 3.10	
40 ... "	5.10 a 5.60	
24 yds. & 32 lbs. ... "	2.40 a 2.47	
24 " & 35 " ... "	2.47 a 2.55	
Shirtings ... "	3.45 a 3.55	
Do. ... "	3.60 a 3.75	
Do. ... "	3.75 a 3.85	
Do. ... "	2.37 a 2.54	
Shirting ... per doz.	0.90 a 0.95	
Brown ... "	0.38 a 0.50	
Red ... "	1.40 a 0.90	
per inch ... per yard	0.57 a 0.59	
22 " ... "	0.49 a 0.52	
ck ... "	2.00 a 2.30	

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Scarlet ... per yard	1.02 a 1.05	
Scarlet ... per piece	8.80 a 8.85	
assorted ... "	3.70 a 3.85	
terie ... "	3.70 a 3.70	
assorted ... "	3.80 a 3.85	
" ... "	15.60 a 16.00	
" ... "	15.75 a 16.00	
" ... "	17.50 a 17.25	
" ... "	19.00 a 18.25	
" ... "	22.75 a 22.50	
" ... "	14.25 a 15.50	

METALS.

Nos. 1 to 3 ... per picul	2.40 a 2.70	
" ... "	2.35 a 2.80	
" ... "	1.80 a 2.20	
and Rod ... "	2.35 a 2.25	
" ... "	0.30 a 0.05	
" ... per tub.	6.40 a 7.00	
" ... "	4.30 a 4.40	
" ... "	6.30 a 7.75	
Steel ... per picul	26.70 a 27.75	
" ... per box	0.50 a 0.60	
Plate ... per picul	23.70 a 27.00	
" ... "	34.00 a 36.75	
" ... "	5.50 a 6.00	

PRODUCE.

Camphor ... per picul	20.50 a 22.00	
" ... "	21.75 a 22.50	
Cassia ... "	20.00 a 21.00	
Cinnamon ... "	21.50 a 22.50	
Cloves ... "	17.75 a 18.00	
Cassia Buds ... per picul	1.25 a 1.45	
Opium ... "	1.22 a 1.42	
Rhubarb ... "	1.48 a 1.65	
Gamboge ... "	1.75 a 1.85	
Cassia ... "	1.41 a 1.46	
Sago ... "	1.42 a 1.51	
Tortoise-shell ... "	1.47 a 1.52	
Mace ... "	1.41 a 1.45	
Nutmegs ... "	1.47 a 1.53	
Sharks' Fins ... "	1.35 a 1.44	
Birds' Nests ... "	1.42 a 1.48	
Tin ... per ton.	6.80 a 6.90	
Lead ... "	10.50 a 11.00	
Anthracite ... "	12.00 a 13.00	
Sandalwood ... "	8.00 a 9.00	
Rattans ... per box.	0.25 a 0.23	
Camphor, Ex. Chinese ... per pcl.	3.00 a 3.25	
Camphor, Ex. Japan ... "	6.10 a 6.30	
Camphor, Refined White ... "	11.25 a 11.00	
Camphor, Refined Brown ... "	6.55 a 6.50	
Camphor, Refined Black ... "	2.40 a 2.85	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.65 a 2.60	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	10.00 a 10.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.40 a 1.60	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.60 a 2.15	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.45 a 1.60	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	3.00 a 3.15	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... per pcl.	2.40 a 2.45	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... per pcl.	2.65 a 2.60	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	8.65 a 8.53	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	4.25 a 4.50	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.88 a 3.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	8.00 a 4.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.60 a 2.70	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	21.00 a 21.50	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.80 a 1.90	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.10 a 2.20	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.70 a 1.85	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.48 a 1.57	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	40.00 a 44.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	4.50 a 5.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.40 a 4.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	8.15 a 8.10	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	3.20 a 3.70	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	6.30 a 9.50	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	70.00 a 72.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	35.00 a 35.00	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	1.38 a 1.32	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.00 a 2.50	
Camphor, Refined Powder ... "	2.50 a 2.07	

Consignees	Destination
NGKONG.	
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Singapore
Chinese	
Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Remedios & Co	Manila
Chinese	
Vessels, & Hulks.	
Harbor Master	
P. & O. S. N. Co	
A. MacDonnell	
Water Police	
HAMPOA.	
Steamers.	
Messageries Imperiales	sea, &c.
Lundsiea & Co	Day Flying
Adhong	
ing Vessels.	
E. Schellhaas & Co	Hamburg
Chinese	
Wm. Pustau & Co	Falmouth
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Boston
Gillman & Co	London
Siemssen & Co	
John Bard & Co	London
Wm. Pustau & Co	
MACAO.	
W. Dugenzer	Singapore
Scarano & Co	
Order	Saigon.
Order	
Order	New York
Syphant & Co	Marsaar
Order	Harisa
Schcung	Lake up
Chos. Hunt & Co	
Chos. Hunt & Co	
F. Degenner	
Order	
OKOHAMA.	
on 5th November, 1868.	
P. & O. Co	Shanghai
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Order	New York
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Order	Uncertain
Order	Hioge
Order	Nagasaki

by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Nov. 20, SANTA ANA, Span brk., 402, Gavito, Manila 13th November, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Nov. 21, MALVINA VIDAL, N. Ger. sh., 835, Kissel, Liverpool 5th July, 900 tons Coals.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Nov. 22, CHARLOTTE, N. Ger. sch., 178, Christiansen, Newchwang 8th November, 4,120 piculs Beans.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Nov. 22, WHITEHALL, Brit. sh., 936, E. Marsh, London, 24th June, General.—HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Nov. 22, JAPAN, N. Ger. bk., 216, Hoer, Whampoa 18th November, Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Nov. 22, ANNE, Brit. Sm. sch., 304, John Petrie, Saigon 14th October, 6,400 piculs Rice for Yokohama (dismasted).—JOHN Bryan & Co.

Nov. 22, NAWORTH CASTLE, Brit. bk., 348, Linklater, Madras 24th September, and Singapore 12th October, 2,053 bales Cotton and Sundries.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Nov. 22, ESMERALDA, N. Ger. bk, 375, Hamburg, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Nov. 22, HANDY, Siam. sh., —Hanson, Chefoo 8th November, Peas and General.—Chinese.

Nov. 22, COLIMA, N. Ger. bk., 245, Buhrfiend, Yokohama 11th November, Ballast.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.

Departures.

Nov. 21, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.
Nov. 21, FUSHIMA, str., for Swatow.
Nov. 21, ANDREW JACKSON, for Guam.
Nov. 21, VILLA DE ESTARREJA, for Manila.
Nov. 22, BESSIE SEARIGHT, for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 21ST.

Hopeful, for Bangkok.
Indian Warrior, for Bangkok.
Bessie Searight, for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Per *Santa Ana*, from Manila,—Sr Manuel Martinez and 5 Chinese.
Per *Whitehall*, from London,—Rev. and Mrs. Musson.

Reports.

The Spanish barque *Santa Ana* from Manila, November 18th, reports having fine weather and moderate winds throughout the trip across.

The North German schooner *Charlotte*, from Newchwang, on the 8th November, reports having strong N.W. winds shortly after leaving port, and then calms and fine weather, next the port experienced fine weather and moderate N.E. monsoon.

The British barque *Nanorth Castle*, from Madras, 24th September, reports fine weather and fresh winds to Singapore, and up the Palawan passage light baffling winds, latterly moderate monsoon to arrival.

The North German ship *Malvina Vidal*, from Liverpool, 5th July, reports fine weather in the Channel, and moderate trades in the line, which was crossed on the 6th of August in lon. 26 W. Experienced light S.E. trades and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 4th September in lat. 39½ South. Had strong Westerly winds in running down the Easting, sighting St. Paul's on the 21st September. Sighted Java Head on the 7th October, and Anjer on the 8th October. Came up the China sea via the Palawan passage, and had light and baffling winds throughout to arrival; 138 days out. Spoke in the Palawan passage on the 29th October, the British barque *Stanley*, Sunderland to Hongkong, 145 days out. On the 19th October in lat. 1.57 West, and lon. 108 8 East, the British barque *Star of the East* bound to Shanghai; 97 days out. Spoke many other vessels, but they were not for China ports.

The British ship *Whitehall*, from London, 24th June, reports having passed the Downs on the 25th of June, and sighted the Lizards on the 28th June. Had light weather and good N.E. trades to the line, which was crossed on the 28th July in lon. 23.56 E. Experienced very light S.E. trades and moderate weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 14th of August in lat. 33.41 South; 51 days out. In running down the Easting had at first strong S.E. to Easterly winds being detained fifteen days, afterwards had strong gales from West to S.W. with high sea. Signled Amsterdam on the 17th September, and off that Island had a strong gale from S.S.W., in which two topsails were lost and the main mast bend was sprung. Had fine weather in running north, sighting the entrance of Timor Straits on 11th of October, 109 days out. Passed the Ombay Passage on the 17th of October, and entered Pitt's Passage, 22nd Oct., and was clear on the 29th October. Was through the Gilbolo Passage on the 2nd of November, and to the Bashees had very light weather, afterwards experienced moderate monsoon and occasional rains to arrival; 149 days out. Spoke in Ombay Passage the British barque *Virginia*, New York to Shanghai, just out of Batta Bay, where she had been sometime short of water. Saw many vessels in the Eastern seas, but did not exchange signals.

THE CANTON STEAMER.

The steamer *Fuying*, left Canton at 9.02 A.M., and arrived here at 3.27 P.M. Reports having fine weather and moderate Easterly winds coming down. Passed the steamer *Kinshan* at 11.44 A.M. off Tycook Tow, and *Spark* at 11.55, also passed at 11.42, *Little Orphan* bound down. At 12.16, passed the barque *Japan* bound down. At 12.23, passed Chinese gunboat *Chun-hoi*, bound up, with a Junk in tow. Thermometer at Canton 73 degrees. Saloon passengers 8. Amongst the passengers were H.E. the French R. C. Bishop of Canton, Monsieur Guinay and the Baron de Trungnillion).

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

3m 1679 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

2m 1530 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
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James B. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
Now 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 3 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted, for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. 1766

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,250,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,833 14s. 3d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

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Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis Francis Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
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AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
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Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

HONGKONG DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncounted in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours.—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
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National Bank of Scotland.
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23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, OOTACMOND, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncounted in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

243 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, any $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 1537 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. D. TURING, Hong-kong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

D. TURING, V. KRESSER, W. LEMANN, } Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate.

73d 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

REMOVAL.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Watchmakers and Jewellers, have this day REMOVED to the premises formerly occupied by Mr. C. HOOMSETTER.

23d 2057 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2404 Hongkong, 20th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandize, to the Praya front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

D. R. SILVER & Co.

tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

WANTED to lend on Mortgage, the sum of $6,000, for a term of one or more years. For particulars, address "MONEY," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JULES EUZIERE begs to inform the public of Hongkong, that the partnership with Mr. WHEELER has been dissolved since the first October last.

tf 2003 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against Mr. JULES EUZIERE are requested to send them to him at Shanghai, Foochow Road, where he has established himself as Hairdresser and Perfumer.

tf 2007 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price $30.00
" ½ " 25 " 20.00
" ¼ " 50 unmounted, " 25.00
" ½ " 25 " 15.00

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1808 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.

10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

MULLER & OLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.

tf 1343 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 23rd November, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,

A few dozen Japanese CUPS and SAUCERS, of very superior Workmanship.
1 Case Rimmel's Toilet VINEGAR and LAVENDER WATER.
60 Gross LEAD PENCILS.
10 Dozen FELT HATS.
5 Cases MUSKETS.
100 Bottles Blue DYE.
1 Case Pilot COATS.
200 Dozen Glass CANDLESTICKS.
100 " Cotton SOCKS.
150 Boxes, each 14 lbs. YELLOW SOAP.
10 Pieces Fancy TROWSERINGS.
15 Casks PITCH.
5 Cases, 1 lb. and 2 lbs. Tins SALMON.
50 Fancy ENGRAVINGS.
35 Dozen Colored Water COLORS.
120 " Hand SOAPS.
75 " Lamp SHADES.
100 " EAU DE COLOGNE.
2 Casts Bees WAX.
10 Pieces Fine White FLANNEL.
2 Cases Fine American TOBACCO.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2174 Hongkong, 20th November, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock,—
At the Godowns of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co., EMC

D 17 Bales, each 35 pieces 40 yards American DRILLS.
ex "*Surprise.*"

(More or less Damaged by Sea Water)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.

2166 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 24th November, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

24 Pieces all wool Fancy FLANNELS.
10 " White do.
5 " Dark blue WHITNEYS.
20 Dozen Merino UNDERSHIRTS.
60 Pieces China FIGURES.
200 Dozen Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted numbers.
100 Boxes Toilet SOAP.
60 Dozen Calcutta NAPKINS.
An Invoice of Damask TABLE LINEN, assorted sizes and patterns, all of best quality.
120 Pairs Dawson's Memel BOOTS.
28 Boxes CANDLES.
8 Barrels Hubbuck's Boiled Linseed OIL.
2 " do. Raw do.
20 Cwt. do. White ZINC.
20 " do. Red LEAD.
10 " do. White do.
20 " do. Black PAINT.
20 Drums do. TURPENTINE.
1 Case do. Copal VARNISH.
1 " do. Prussian BLUE, 15lb. Tins.
224 lbs. Rigging LEATHER.
2 Bales Sole do.
400 Bottles Assorted Colors Aniline DYES.
3 Cases CHEESE.
2 " HAMS.
10 " Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
5 " OYSTERS and GREEN CORN.
27 Tins Salt HERRINGS.
10 Cases Assorted Stomach BITTERS.
40 " PORT WINE.
48 " SHERRY.
20 " India PALE ALE, slightly sea damaged.
80 Casks Bass's PALE ALE, Quarts.
10 " Guinness's STOUT.
50 Cases Old Tom GIN, glass stoppered.
50 Bags OATS.
100 MUSKETS and BAYONETS.
150 RIFLES and SWORDS.
30 Bales Repairing CANVAS.
30 Coils Manila ROPE.
3 Barrels Hamburg PORK.
A quantity of ready-made CLOTHING.
And a variety of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

E. WEMMERT, Hong-kong, 23rd November, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of C. HOOMSETTER, Esq., 51, *Wyndham Street*, on

THURSDAY,
the 26th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, superior ORY-TAIL GLASSWARE, Electro-plated WARE, TABLE-LINEN, MIRRORS, BOOKS in English, French, and German, including the collection of "Gerstacker's" works in German, in 50 vols. well-bound, CLOCKS, 1 RIFLE by "Tepage," 1 double-barrelled GUN by "Dean and Adams", Sofas CHAIRS, LAMPS,

Also,

A Fine toned Cabinet PIANO, by Darling.
A "Dean & Adams" REVOLVER, (new).
An OPERA GLASS.
And Sundry other ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all errors of description whatever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

2175 Hongkong 20th November, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private contract), on

TUESDAY,
the 1st December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. precisely, on board,—

The Revenue Schooner

"*YUNDIKA,*"

of 176 tons, or thereabouts, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, in one lot, as she now lies at anchor at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, or on board.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weight at 7.1.7. The Vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1m 2035 Foochow, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE fine steamer "*YUNG-HAI-AN*," (late *Lancefield*,) will be sold by Public Auction about the 24th instant, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her engines, by Napier, of 200 horse power nominal, are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new boilers of an approved pattern. She carries, in addition to her coals, 10,000 piculs dead weight, or 300 Tons measurement goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon, with accommodation for 30 first class passengers, arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable cabins for second class passengers forward. Her between decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of troops or native passengers.

For further particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 12th November, 1868.

Intimations.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

THE Annual Public Dinner will take place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 7.30 P.M.

Stockholders desiring to be present will find Lists lying for signature at the Club, and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and those intending to have guests will please signify the number when subscribing, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

W. S. RIDDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

St. Andrew's Club.

123 2160 Hongkong, 19th November, 1868.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Society's Offices, No. 12, Praya, on *Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon*, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society, by passing certain Special Resolutions, numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers, 25, 59, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association, are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society, and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at Society's said Offices in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMOUGH,
Secretary.

tf 2064

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on *Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon*, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the *Fifth day of December next.*

Dated the Thirtieth day of October, A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMOUGH,
Secretary.

tf 2063

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 122.

TENDERS for contracts for the supply of the Articles included in the undermentioned Schedules, to the Government Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of one year, commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

Schedule 1. Provisions.
" 2. Medical Comforts.
" 3. Bedding and Clothing.
" 4. Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts."

Forms of Tender, and all

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to the Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 330 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG Dock, and are ready to enter at for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Triphena* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS, *Acting Secretary*,

Or, to A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager of Works*.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building.

1910 *Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.*

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port affords every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their type GRANITE DOCK is 397 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. An average spring tide in this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP, fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1269 *Amoy, 16th December, 1867.*

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys checkered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the N. E. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW DOCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked, by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES, *Clerk in Charge.*

Office of Maritime Customs, *Amoy, 13th August, 1868.* [tf 1603

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best PEDOSHOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China. The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co., *Agents.*

tf 235 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

SEAMENS HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day.		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Residences, 1 Room)	$2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards)	$1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$30.
2nd "	$20.
3rd "	$10.

By order,

W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $7 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $9 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2310 Hongkong 4th December, 1867

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATKIELS, GROVES & Co., of Yokohama, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch and

DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IN BUSINESS.

WM. H. BRIDGES,
No. 2 Hongkong Street.

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore.—*Per Sakura*, at noon today, the 23rd instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Formosa*, to-morrow, the 24th instant.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

THIS Work, now in the SEVENTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the year.

It will be compiled and printed at the *Daily Press* Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In order to avoid mistakes and disappointment, the Publisher begs to inform intending Subscribers, that although another Directory, with a very similar title, taken as the ground work, is also about to be printed, it is in no way identified with *the* Chronicle and Directory published at the *Daily Press* Office.

He also requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay.

Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Nov. 10th, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.10 and the last messenger left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1868.

THERE is no anomaly connected with Chinese affairs, which has puzzled thinking men more than the curious fact that those best acquainted with the language of the country, and most in the habit of associating with the natives, display the greatest amount of ignorance as to many matters, upon which it might be naturally supposed they would show themselves the best informed. Men of marked capacity and known honesty have repeatedly proved themselves almost entirely ignorant of the ways and customs of the people, with whom they are in constant intercourse. How this is, it is difficult to understand, until we make allowance for the scrupulosity of the Chinese; who do not scruple literally to "get round" any man, whom they observe desirous of obtaining information, with the express object of deceiving him in every possible way. The moment they have satisfied themselves that a given foreigner is endeavouring to gain some insight into their ways and doings, they make arrangements to supply him with information in such a way as shall leave him in the dark upon the particular points with regard to which he wishes to be enlightened. In reading the best books upon this country, one is struck by the strange manner in which, at the very point where information is required, the train of argument or of facts breaks off. The reason for this is generally of a very simple nature. The bulk of the matter has been obtained from native sources, and very great care has been observed in keeping back all that the European really wishes to know.

The most noticeable instance in which this principle has been found to work, is no doubt with respect to our officials at Pekin. We have found among them men reputed to be great Chinese scholars; and, without doubt, possessing very considerable attainments. So cleverly, however, have they been handled, that, in place of their being able clearly to discern the nature and cause of the many abuses affecting the government of this country, it is notorious that in the course of a very few years they become entirely blinded to facts, which are as clear as daylight to men who have apparently had very far less opportunities of observation.

In no place in the world is it more necessary than in China to be careful how heavy evidence is accepted, and in no place is this error of accepting it incautiously more frequently fallen into. Except in a few rare cases, the students of Chinese, when they desire to obtain any information, merely ask their teachers for it; and, as a very natural consequence, they are supplied with just the views which the Chinese desire to inculcate. Thus it happens that, as a rule, that the very men who should know most about Chinese affairs, really know least, and probably official sources of information upon such questions are less reliable than any other.

In forming his opinions upon Chinese affairs, unless a man wishes to be entirely mystified, he must in a very great degree depend entirely upon himself. Even upon merely indifferent matters, it is impossible to trust to the natives, while in cases where they are interested in misleading, their ingenuity knows no bounds, nor are they shackled by the slightest scruples of conscience. This fact is fortunately becoming recognised tardily, it is true, but very generally. The old days when it was thought desirable to regard everything in China from the curiosity point of view, and it was considered sufficient on any given subject to place the matter in a comical light, have long ago passed away. We have, perhaps, had reason to become a little more serious. At all events, it was by degrees found that there were some things in China worthy of earnest attention; and a new, but still very imperfect, field of information came into supply. People with the verisat smattering of the language asked the Chinese questions upon all conceivable subjects, and they were soon taken in hand by the sly natives, and admirably crammed up with such a mixture of truth and falsehood, as it suited the Chinaman to give them. But with this style of thing, too, people are gradually becoming disenchanted. They are no longer reconciled to disquisitions upon Chinese affairs, full of the most glaring inconsistencies, and there is a growing tendency to judge of China very much more by simple and plain facts than has been the case hitherto. The language disease, is, in fact, working its own cure on a kind of Homœopathic principle. Too many are now obtaining an insight into the mysteries of dialects, radicals, and tones, for it to be by any means so easy as formerly to place a false colouring upon actual facts, and we believe that the next three or four years will, in all probability, throw more light upon China than has been hitherto acquired during the quarter of a century which has elapsed since the Treaty of Nanking was signed, and foreigners acquired a legal status in the Empire. People are at last beginning to look somewhat below the surface, and to rely only upon such facts as are authenticated by the personal observation of Europeans; and as this plan of obtaining information comes more into force, it may be certain our notions of China, if not so amusing as formerly, will at least have the advantage of being considerably more reliable.

Legislative Council.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Saturday, at twelve o'clock.—Present:—The Lieutenant-Governor, the Colonial-Secretary, the Chief Justice, the Acting Attorney-General, the Acting Colonial-Treasurer, Hon. Wm. Keswick, and Hon. J. B. Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the amended Ordinance for assimilating the law of this colony with that of Great Britain, in relations to "Treasonable Offences," was then brought forward for second reading. The Ordinance was passed, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

The International Boat Race.

The usual race for four-oared cutters between Scotch and English crews, which usually comes off after the Regatta, is to be pulled this afternoon, over the usual course between the Mint and Spitsh, Archer and Co.'s. Last year the Scotch crew were the victors, and the challenge therefore this year comes from the English. With two exceptions, the crews are the same as last year. In the Scotch boat, Mr. Lyall is the only absentee, and his place is taken by Mr. J. Macleod, and in the English boat Mr. Buckle takes the place of Mr. Glasse. The English crew have elected to row in the *Rapid*, and will be steered by Mr. Bottomley, who occupied a similar station last year. We believe it is not yet definitely decided whether the Scotch crew will row in the *Ripple* or the *Iona* the merits of the two boats being so evenly balanced. The crews are as follows:—

ENGLISH.	st. lb.
Bow, C. D. Wells	10.12
No. 2, J. T. Turner	11.1
No. 3, E. N. Buckle	10.12
Stroke, B. L. Woodin	11.02
Cox., C. D. Bottomley	8.10
	55.06

SCOTCH.	
Bow, A. McLeod	10.12
No. 2, J. Mclaod	10.10
No. 3, W. O. Morison	11.12
Stroke, A. C. Sim	11.03
Cox., E. Beart	8.11
	53.18

The weights are those given in the Regatta Programme, and may not mive be quite correct. The race is to be started at five, and from what is already known of the merits of both crews, a very close contest may be looked for. It is seldom that the crews have been so evenly matched, in almost every particular, as in the present instance, but the fact of the Scotch having been the winners last year, gives them a little preference on this occasion.

Government Notifications.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Major-General James Robert Brucker, Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

Whereas by Section IX. of Ordinance No. 15 of 1868, entitled—*An Ordinance enacts by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to assimilate the Laws of this Colony respect ny Treasonable Offences to the Law of the United Kingdom*, it is enacted as follows:—

"This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on each Day, as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor;"

Now, therefore, I, James Robert Brucker, Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China and Japan, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, in pursuance of the said Section, and by virtue of the Authority in me vested, do hereby under my hand Proclaim that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from this date. By His Excellency's Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 21st Day of November, 1868.

The following Order by the Governor in Council is published for general information. By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st November, 1868.

ADDITIONAL ORDER.

Made by His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Major-General Jas. Robert Brucker, in Council, under the "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866," and "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," this 21st Day of November, 1868.

Whereas on the 19th Day of June now last past, it was (amongst other things) ordered by the Governor in Council, under and by virtue of the Provisions in that behalf contained in "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866" that the Stamps for Bank Cheques under the 3rd Section of the Schedule to "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," should be Impressed or Embossed Stamps till further notice and that Adhesive Stamps might be used for Bills of Exchange when drawn out of the Colony, as specified in Section 3 of the said Schedule, and under Authority of the 11th Clause of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866": provided always that the Stamp on Bills of Exchange not exceeding $100 drawn out of the Colony should be 25 cents until further notice: And whereas it has been deemed expedient by the Governor in Council that the Orders so made as aforesaid should under the Provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance be altered and varied to the extent and in the manner hereinafter specified; Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Governor in Council as follows—

1. The Stamps for Bank Cheques under the 3rd Section of the Schedule to "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," need not be Impressed Embossed Stamps, but may be Adhesive Stamps.

2. The Stamp on Bills of Exchange not exceeding $100 drawn out of the Colony shall be 20 cents, in lieu of 25 cents as previously ordered.

Approved in Council,

J. R. BRUNKER, *Lieutenant-Governor.*

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, *Clerk of Councils.*

Police Intelligence, November 21st.

BEFORE E. W. GOODMAN, Esq.

Man-a-wai, a watercartier, was charged with washing water at the hydrant in Bridges-street.

P.C. 347, (Silk), said about seven o'clock in the morning, the prisoner and many others were drawing water from the hydrant in Bridges-street. The prisoner's bucket was full. He was ordered to tell him to go away, and did so by motioning him away with his staff. He did not strike him. The man fell and hurt his face. When he and prisoner came to the station, the prisoner said he had been struck.

Mas de Luz said she lived in Aberdeen-street, near the hydrant, and the prisoner was her servant. About seven this morning she heard some one crying out. She went downstairs and found the constable and the coolie at the door. The constable said, "I did beat your coolie, as he was wasting the water. I will give you 50 cents not to charge me." She went to the station, and reported the case to an inspector.

Prisoner, in defence, said as he was drawing water this morning he felt a severe blow on the back, and turning round found a constable was there. He was struck twice again after that, and he ran away, but the constable was after him, and struck him on the face.

P.C. 19 proved No. 347 offering 50 cents not to have the charge pressed against him.

Mr. Goodhart said there was no doubt but that the constable had used his staff in a brutal manner, for which he would have to pay $5. The prisoner having already suffered sufficiently for his offence, would be discharged.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE DETECTED.

A police jukong stationed at Kowloon, was brought up by sergeant Wassenius, for obtaining money under false pretences. It appears that the prisoner had regularly instituted a squeeze in the Sergeant's name, on all boats beached on the shore of Yowmatee. J. Foley, special constable at this latter place, spoke little game by going information.

The prisoner was asked for by Inspector Daly, and granted by his Worship.

Very Sensible.

On the 17th of this month, the German ladies were to hold a Conference at Stuttgart, but neither for the purpose of discussing the best means of obtaining votes, like their sisters in England, nor for any other "emancipation movement." On the country, the points they intend to discuss they have brought together in the following programme:—1. To find out the best ways and means to teach young mothers how best to regulate the physical education of their children. 2. The establishment of small museums of literature, art, and industry. These museums would not merely contain the best works of literature and art especially adapted for woman, but they would principally be kind of school-of-science academies. Places for meetings, lectures, and the like, in which topics, such as the education of children and matters of domestic interest, should be treated by competent women and men, if these can be prevailed upon to assist in the movement. There would also be Sunday schools for women and girls of all classes, savings banks, supply associations, offices for [illegible] "Treasonable Offences." was then brought forward for second reading. The Ordinance was passed, and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

The International Boat Race.

The usual race for four-oared cutters between Scotch and English crews, which usually comes off after the Regatta, is to be pulled this afternoon, over the usual course between the Mint and Spitsh, Archer and Co.'s. Last year the Scotch crew were the victors, and the challenge therefore this year comes from the English. With two exceptions, the crews are the same as last year. In the Scotch boat, Mr. Lyall is the only absentee, and his place is taken by Mr. J. Macleod, and in the English boat Mr. Buckle takes the place of Mr. Glasse. The English crew have elected to row in the *Rapid*, and will be steered by Mr. Bottomley, who occupied a similar station last year. We believe it is not yet definitely decided whether the Scotch crew will row in the *Ripple* or the *Iona* the merits of the two boats being so evenly balanced. The crews are as follows:—

ENGLISH.	st. lb.
Bow, C. D. Wells	10.12
No. 2, J. T. Turner	11.1
No. 3, E. N. Buckle	10.12
Stroke, B. L. Woodin	11.02
Cox., C. D. Bottomley	8.10
	55.06

SCOTCH.	
Bow, A. McLeod	10.12
No. 2, J. Mclaod	10.10
No. 3, W. O. Morison	11.12
Stroke, A. C. Sim	11.03
Cox., E. Beart	8.11
	53.18

The weights are those given in the Regatta Programme, and may not mive be quite correct. The race is to be started at five, and from what is already known of the merits of both crews, a very close contest may be looked for. It is seldom that the crews have been so evenly matched, in almost every particular, as in the present instance, but the fact of the Scotch having been the winners last year, gives them a little preference on this occasion.

Government Notifications.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Major-General James Robert Brucker, Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

Whereas by Section IX. of Ordinance No. 15 of 1868, entitled—*An Ordinance enacts by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to assimilate the Laws of this Colony respect ny Treasonable Offences to the Law of the United Kingdom*, it is enacted as follows:—

"This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on each Day, as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor;"

Now, therefore, I, James Robert Brucker, Major-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in China and Japan, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, in pursuance of the said Section, and by virtue of the Authority in me vested, do hereby under my hand Proclaim that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from this date. By His Excellency's Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 21st Day of November, 1868.

The following Order by the Governor in Council is published for general information. By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st November, 1868.

ADDITIONAL ORDER.

Made by His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Major-General Jas. Robert Brucker, in Council, under the "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866," and "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," this 21st Day of November, 1868.

Whereas on the 19th Day of June now last past, it was (amongst other things) ordered by the Governor in Council, under and by virtue of the Provisions in that behalf contained in "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866" that the Stamps for Bank Cheques under the 3rd Section of the Schedule to "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," should be Impressed or Embossed Stamps till further notice and that Adhesive Stamps might be used for Bills of Exchange when drawn out of the Colony, as specified in Section 3 of the said Schedule, and under Authority of the 11th Clause of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866": provided always that the Stamp on Bills of Exchange not exceeding $100 drawn out of the Colony should be 25 cents until further notice: And whereas it has been deemed expedient by the Governor in Council that the Orders so made as aforesaid should under the Provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance be altered and varied to the extent and in the manner hereinafter specified; Now, therefore, it is ordered by the Governor in Council as follows—

1. The Stamps for Bank Cheques under the 3rd Section of the Schedule to "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1868," need not be Impressed Embossed Stamps, but may be Adhesive Stamps.

2. The Stamp on Bills of Exchange not exceeding $100 drawn out of the Colony shall be 20 cents, in lieu of 25 cents as previously ordered.

Approved in Council,

J. R. BRUNKER, *Lieutenant-Governor.*

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, *Clerk of Councils.*

Police Intelligence, November 21st.

BEFORE E. W. GOODMAN, Esq.

Man-a-wai, a watercartier, was charged with washing water at the hydrant in Bridges-street.

P.C. 347, (Silk), said about seven o'clock in the morning, the prisoner and many others were drawing water from the hydrant in Bridges-street. The prisoner's bucket was full. He was ordered to tell him to go away, and did so by motioning him away with his staff. He did not strike him. The man fell and hurt his face. When he and prisoner came to the station, the prisoner said he had been struck.

Mas de Luz said she lived in Aberdeen-street, near the hydrant, and the prisoner was her servant. About seven this morning she heard some one crying out. She went downstairs and found the constable and the coolie at the door. The constable said, "I did beat your coolie, as he was wasting the water. I will give you 50 cents not to charge me." She went to the station, and reported the case to an inspector.

Prisoner, in defence, said as he was drawing water this morning he felt a severe blow on the back, and turning round found a constable was there. He was struck twice again after that, and he ran away, but the constable was after him, and struck him on the face.

P.C. 19 proved No. 347 offering 50 cents not to have the charge pressed against him.

Mr. Goodhart said there was no doubt but that the constable had used his staff in a brutal manner, for which he would have to pay $5. The prisoner having already suffered sufficiently for his offence, would be discharged.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE DETECTED.

A police jukong stationed at Kowloon, was brought up by sergeant Wassenius, for obtaining money under false pretences. It appears that the prisoner had regularly instituted a squeeze in the Sergeant's name, on all boats beached on the shore of Yowmatee. J. Foley, special constable at this latter place, spoke little game by going information.

The prisoner was asked for by Inspector Daly, and granted by his Worship.

Rumoured Reduction in the Army.

It is rumoured, remarks the *Broad Arrow*, that a great reduction of the army will shortly take place. This, probably, will be effected conjointly with the recall of the troops now stationed in certain of our colonies, in accordance with a project long in contemplation to throw upon our Australian and North American colonies the onus of raising troops for their own defence. Should this reduction took place, expectation would, of course, point to the second battalions, and it appears that the suppression of the depôt battalions will shortly follow. Should this rumour prove to be founded on fact, several surmises might be formed in connection with such a step. Are the troops now in the colonies required at home in the present aspect of European affairs? Is the party in power desirous of going to the country with the cry of "Immense reduction of armaments"? Does it indicate an impression that it may shortly be called upon to abdicate in favour of the great advocates of retrenchment, and a desire to leave a thorn in the side of the latter? The only reason which we have to doubt the authenticity of the rumour is the fact that a numerical reduction of the regular army at the present time could not be defended upon any sound principle; and it is difficult to imagine that the Government would seek to increase their influence at the elections by carrying favour with their opponents, and jeopardizing the interests of the country. It will have been remarked that on Thursday there was a very peculiar upward tendency of the funds, without any apparent cause, in spite of the dark clouds gathering abroad.

Healthy Eating.

Some let talk, says the *Gentleman's Magazine*, Mr. Walker had his series of precepts boxed and partitioned in his mind, such as ready to his letters in a compositor's case. Mastication thoroughly, in a cheerful, composed humour; and drink in sips. An hour or two after eating, a little more liquid facilitates instead of impeding digestion. Gentle exercise is allowable after meals. Drink beer in a wineglass, in order to maintain the habit of only sipping while eating. The drinking being well under control, there is no danger of overeating. The moment the first appetite is satisfied, leave off, and be not tempted by any delicacy to recommence. The table philosopher has a winning way with him, whispering the following in a ladies' ear. The signs of healthy eating under rule, as exhibited in the countenance, are "clearness and smoothness of complexion, thinness of lips and nose, no dwinkles under the eyes, the eyes bright, the mouth inclined to a smile, not drawn down with a sour look, as is the case with an overcharged digestion. There should be no fulness in the under lip, or uneasy sensation when pressed, which is a sure sign of enlargement of the stomach. Most especially, the lower part of the nose should have a clear, healthy appearance, not thickened and full of dark clots and inflammatory impurities, such as so frequently to be observed. The difference between a pure state and that of irregular living is so great as to produce in many persons an almost complete change of appearance in expression of countenance and personal attraction; and attention to diet is of the first consequence to those who wish to improve or retain their looks as well as to enjoy the perfect possession of their faculties."

Travelling on the Punjaub Frontier.

Should an officer wish to proceed from one station to another—the stations are generally 100 miles apart—he writes to a friend at the other end of his journey to post him beds. In case he is married, he writes to the officer commanding the station, when horses will be posted for him at intervals of six and seven miles. The traveller is supposed to have provided himself with a pair of pistols, and he goes on his journey. It may seem strange that horses should so easily be had for posting. But forage is cheaper than in the rest of India, and there is the necessity of visiting the frontier posts, joined to the natural love of horseflesh, causes frontier officers generally to possess at least two horses, while the cavalry officers own three or four. I have known an officer commanding a cavalry regiment to have seven horses, four of them first-rate chargers. Men, too, who will not lend their horses never get the loan of horses for themselves; and this in a country where all travelling is accomplished on horseback is a great inconvenience. The journey of 100 miles is often done in one day, but oftener in two, unless the torrents are down, in which case it may be requisite to wait till they dry a little. Not "if possible, move on," is the unwritten law of the frontier. When the rivers are down (as they may be after only a few hours of rain) a traveller may be seen on the bank of the river with weak seems to be a roll of leather under his arm; but which, after a deal of pulling, swells into a large bladder, commonly called a mussuk. Supported on this, after the manner of the ancient Assyrians and other people of the East, the traveller grasps his horse's bridle, and swims over with his steed to the other side. Travellers on the frontier, if Europeans, are obliged to have a mounted escort with them. Stations of cavalry and mounted police are kept on the road by Government for purposes of escort. Officers invariably travel armed, for the Afghans like to boast around their camp fires, in their own hills, that they have spilled the blood of an Englishman. Many a fine fellow on the frontier has fallen before the knife or bullet of an assassin. No long ago a lady was shot dead and wounded by one of these fanatics, who before his execution, evinced great penitence, saying he had mistaken her for a gentleman, as she wore a hat and had large buttons on her cloak.—*All the Year Round.*

The Petticoat Parliament.

Miss Leonora Loring, M.P., to Miss Camilla Sharp, June, 1870.

My dearest Camilla,—I promised I would keep you "*au fait*" of our proceedings in Parliament, as I know what *deep* interest you take in the doings of those who have at last succeeded in forcing their male creatures to admit us into the sacred precincts of independent, or at their native land! You can imagine the smile of rapture that lit up our face when we found that we, the nobler and the gentler sex, had a majority in the house. It was a solemn sight, Camilla, when, like a gorgeous flock of birds of variegated plumage, we advanced to take the oaths! How different from the sombre, sitting pack of cheerless, sombre-clothed males, all jing pack of cheerless, sombre-clothed males, all jabbering and chattering like a disturbed colony of jackdaws! Oh *these* men! If you only could hear the rabbit way in which they gabble over the oaths. Then cloth, or whatever he is, ought to be whipped! I did propose a motion to that effect, but it did not *come on for discussion*. However, at length we took our seats (like new house is beautiful! such *lovely* Utrecht velvet and embossed leather; and then the Ladies' Gallery! why, it's as big as the old house of Lords!). That Priscilla Prim (who pretends to be short-sighted that she may continue to use her nasty pink eyes with great impudence) had her nasty pink eyes on us, of course. But Leonora knows how to defend her rights: I gave her such a kick. You'll not believe that the horrid old fright got up on the second night of the Session to propose a bill of pains and penalties against flirting, as if men were of any use in life except to flirt with! Not that I should like to make such an *exhibition* of myself as that Emily did, going on with Mr. Bright, putting her curls (I *knew* they are false) right in his face, and doing it all at dear Mr. Mill, who is such a darling! I had such a *délicieuse* chat with him in the tea-room the other night. He said he never had heard such a good *maiden* speech as mine was. I could have kissed his dear old forehead. You remember the majesty of that brow Camilla. But Rosebuch, who believes only by the very greatest bribery and intimidation (though it was all *hushed up*); but there he was, frowning and growling away like an old crusty curmudgeon as he is. He actually proposed that the female members, as he calls us, should not be allowed to speak more than twice in the same evening, and for no longer than twenty minutes! Mr. Gladstone *was* *shocked* him. Did I tell you that that great genius is quite with us now? though he did oppose us for so long; but he has such a noble heart; and then you should have seen the love of a waistcoat that dear Miss Becker worked for him, all embroidered with "*fleurs de lis*" and Maltese crosses, to say nothing of the slippers which poured in upon him. Lord would have set him up in the Burlington Arcade for life. Of course, the address to the Crown was voted *unanimously*, but we added a clause, entreating the Queen to give more balls during the season, and not to let so many peeresses come to the Drawing-rooms. Of course, most of the men opposed the clause because the selfish creatures hate that trouble of taking us but we had our first in, and soon settled them, carrying it by an overwhelming majority.—*Tomahawk.*

The Successful Results of Captain Sladen's Expedition to Yunan

(*Private to India, Oct. 15.*)

Captain Sladen's Mission to Yunan has proved a greater success than its warmest supporters ventured to anticipate. At a time when the British Association and many Chambers of Commerce at home are expressing a scientific and practical interest in the country between China and India, and when the Government of India is urged to guarantee the capital for a railway from Rangoon to Prome, this is most satisfactory.

Captain Sladen reached Mandalay on the 20th of September, on his return from the expedition through the Kakhyen hills and Shan States to Momein and the Panthay country. The expedition, having left Mandalay on 13th January, has thus been absent rather more than eight months. It consisted originally of Dr. Anderson, curator of the Indian Museum at Calcutta, as naturalist; Captain Williams, R.E., as Engineer and survey officer, and two members of the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce, all under Captain Sladen, our Political Agent at Mandalay. Captain Williams and one of the merchants returned to Rangoon, when the mission was still in the Kakhyen hills, and the place of the former was filled by Mr. Gordon, who took with him much needed supplies of money. The object of the expedition was merely commercial, though, if successful, it could not fail to produce important results. We had last December a new treaty with the King, and under Captain Sladen's influence His Majesty seemed disposed to favour the enterprise. But the event proved that, when he was not likely to make political capital out of the mission, he became so passively, as his subordinates were actively, hostile to its success. The party had not left Bhamo before this was discovered, and when it had entered the Kakhyen hills the people were found to be influenced against it. But for Captain Sladen's tact and dash, Burmese intrigue would have sealed up the road to South-West China for another generation at least. But, when unable to advance beyond Pungsee where he was detained up to 13th May last, he stole a march upon his too friendly hosts, by despatching a message to the Shan Chiefs beyond. They welcomed, even invited and assisted, his advance, in a way which converted the Kakhyens into his warmest friends. The dupes from each of the chief Tumbows of the Shan States, who met the mission at Pungsee, seem to have attained a higher state of civilization than the general run of Shan or even Chinese gentlemen. They know that Captain Sladen represents a large and powerful nation, but were in profound ignorance of British influence in Burmah, or of our treaty alliance with the Golden Foot. They were astonished beyond all the village to which their cities have been subjected, of late years, by the civil war in Yunan, and confessed to a sense of the benefit which this expedition would have produced in having put an end to the exploits of the Chinese robber chieftain, Lessatabee, and his hordes of marauders. They were quite aware that this Lessatabee has been driven out of the field, in consequence of considerable intercourse which passed between our Agent and the Panthay Government at Momein. They expressed a hope that Captain Sladen would not leave the country until final arrangements had been made for securing a perfect trade route, with definite terms and conditions affecting the hire of carriage and the levying of customs or transit duties. The Shan States above, they said, are capable of producing 100,000 maies annually for the purposes of carriage. They expressed a desire that Captain Sladen should return with full powers to form a compact with them.

Meanwhile, the Momein Mission went on to Momein almost in state. Thence it was unable to advance to Talifoo, the capital of the Panthay Government in Yunan; owing to the fact evidently that that Government is attending to the reunion of Chinese territory and has seized even Yunan city itself. Its Shan tendatory and representative, the Governor of Momein, offered the members an escort to Talifoo, but could not guarantee their safety. They would in truth have had to fight their way through large bands of Chinese dacoits, who profess to be loyalists for the Chinese Imperial cause. Not except for some urgent reason for going beyond Momein. All the objects of the mission could be as completely settled there as at Talifoo. The Governor was prepared to discuss matters relating to trade with Burmah and was as anxious as we to enter into definite arrangements with a view to opening up the old route. He was in communication with the Panthay King at Tali, and the latter had expressed great pleasure at the idea of a mission to Yunan from British territory, and had agreed to send a return mission from Tali with presents to Rangoon during the next cold season. He also intimated a desire that the mule caravans from Yunan should proceed next year to Bhamo, instead of as heretofore to Mandalay. The Governor of Momein is ruler also of the eight Shan States or provinces, which extend in a north-easterly direction from Burmah Proper. He received our representatives in royal style, and entertained them during the whole period of their stay at Momein, at the seat of the Panthay Government. Captain Sladen has brought letters from the Panthay ruler to the British Government, in which the latter agrees to co-operate cheerfully in reconstituting the old trade route, and affording every protection in its power to British and foreign traders. The Panthays are a vigorous, intelligent, and social people. The members of the mission were on excellent terms with the several officers of Government at Momein. There was real regret at their departure.

The return journey through the Shan States, was more than simply satisfactory, it was triumphant. Captain Sladen's attempt to return by a new route across the Kakhyen hills was the most frustrated by the very laudable attempt on the part of the Shans of the Sonda valley to keep him to themselves, and prevent the exploration of other routes, which might supersede the one taken on the ancient trade route, and exclude them from the benefits of trade. He managed, however, to cross over from Momyne to Bushe, and returned thence over the Kakhyen hills by the principal route which has always been the route for the caravans between Burmah and China. He moreover sent a competent surveyor by the Sawuddy route, of which a complete survey was made. All three routes leading across these hills, have thus been so far explored and surveyed, so to enable Government to form an opinion as to the selection of one which shall constitute the through route to China. The Kakhyens are our true friends and servants if we make them so. There is no necessity to subsidize them. They want us to make use of their roads and country more than we do ourselves. Our Agent brought more than thirty chiefs with him to Bhamo, and they took an oath of fidelity to him in Kakhyen fashion,

Shipping Reports.

(Continued from the 1st Page.)

...ner *Anne* left Saigon October 14th, St. James on the 17th, had light airs ...up to the 27th, when had fresh ...on N.E. On the 28th, wind fresh ...same quarter, with passing Showers. ...the 31st, strong N.E. winds and ...a sea, sent the mizen topmast and ...d on deck. Sunday, November 1st, ...ze from N.E with a very confused ...ng. Monday, 2nd, strong breezes ...and North; at 11 p.m. fine clear ...ll sail set. Tuesday, 3rd, breeze in...with a heavy cross-sea, stowed all ...s. At 4 a.m., the wind increasing ...owed the jib-foresail and upper-top...e reefed the mainsail and mizen; the ...asing to a hurricane, stowed all sails. ...falling fast at 9 a.m: Bar. 29.29 at ..., the wind and sea increasing with ...olence, took in the storm mizen, got ...before the wind, and tried to run ...V., but the heavy sea falling on board ...ctions, was obliged to round the ree...wind, on the starboard tack. The ...owing to the wind shipped a heavy ...ing away part of the main-bulwark, ...ng overboard the five full water casks ...re on deck. At 11 a. . Bar. 29.16 ...mainsail being the vessel almost on her ...e, and decks full of water, crew all ...the pumps. Noon, bar. 28.65, a fear...sue struck the vessel, laying her com...her beam ends, the crew all left the ...d clung to the weather rigging, the ...ing on her beamends about half an ...no appearance of recovering, the whole ...e hurricane on her broadside, forming ...under water, were obliged to cut away ...pmast and mainmast, as a last resource ...e and properly. At 1 p.m., Bar. 28.60, ...a terrible hurricane, the lee side of the ...under water washing every moveable ...out the decks overboard; found it im...to get to leeward to cut the lee lan...the main-rigging. At 2 p.m., the baro...ran to rise, and at 2.50 p.m. Bar. 29.00, ...l labouring heavy, and the sea falling ...in every direction, the wind abating ...ry high sea running. At 4 p.m., got ...the mainmast, obliged to throw some ...erboard from aft, to get the vessel's bow ...e sea as the mizen-masthead was gone, ...d set no sail aft to keep the vessel to ...being afraid of staving in the main-...with the heavy seas, that were falling ...; lat. 12.45 N., and long. 118.45 E., ...er 4th, weather moderating, and sea ...ing, commenced to rig jury-masts and ...e mizen-mast. November 7th, got all ...ble on the vessel, and the cargo trim...r to starboard. November 8th, wind ...rth at 9.30 a.m., sighted a vessel stand...he Eastward, which proved to be the ...brig *Argo*, of *Jersey*, who kindly on ...r signals flying "*short of Water*" had ...n-yard to the mast, and supplied ...boat 100 gallons, and sent it on board ...own casks. Having got a supply of ...nd the vessel making no water, thought ...try and reach Hongkong for repairs ...s was such an expensive port, and ...ained sure that the cargo had sustained ...no damage, as the water the vessel was ...was forward under the heel of the ...t, and round the bow. From 8th Nov. ...ated variable weather, and afterwards ...mmoon to arrival; 28 days out.

Miscellaneous.

Health of the Queen of Portugal is said ...using some anxiety.

DESTRUCTION AND MURDER.—A labouring ...Chaussaire, Maine-et-Loire, France, has ...ardered his sister-in-law, because he ...she had bewitched him.

It is rumoured at Berlin that King George ...over, in the next session of the British ...ent, will take his seat in the Lords as ...of the blood royal.

...nkee being asked to describe his wife, ...Why, sir, she'd make a regular fast-...steamer, my wife would—she has such a ...ful talent for blowing up."

SIMPLE—RENEDY.—A correspondent ...writes: "I beg to inform you that a small ...of brown paper placed under the tongue ...effectually stop the nose bleeding. I have ...known it to fail."

THE CONVICTION OF A TOWN BY FIRE.—The ...of Stanislas, near Lemberg, in Galicia, ...been almost totally destroyed by fire. The ...hall, prison, several churches, and some ...ds of houses have been burnt down.

...ut Bismarck is not yet well enough to ...to English watering-place. Since his fall ...his horse he has been obliged to pass the ...part of the day in a recumbent position. ...The debility of the nerves is said to have ...left on permanent pain in the muscles.

...OF THE DROMEDARY.—A lady, whose ...ses for generous living had given her a ...ficial and carbuncled nose, consulted Dr. ...s. Upon surveying herself in the glass, ...claimed, "Where, in the name of wonder, ...did I get such a nose as this?"—"Out, ...dear," replied the doctor.

NEW FIELD FOR SPORTSMEN.—A corres...ent of the *Saint Paulin* of Lyons, writing ...Flavigny (Côte-d'Or), says:—"Wolves ...seen for a short time at La Roche-Vanneau, ...at Pouillioux, and several sheep and five ...in this neighbourhood. Sportsmen have ...ed the wolf, but the animal escaped. ...bours hound, and nobody thinks of hunt...em down."

...California letter to an Eastern paper has ...following: I entered a boot maker's to have ...job done, and said to the shopkeeper, as ...ary preliminary, "You speak English?" ...answer, delivered promptly and unhesit...gly was, "Si, senor; certainment, you ...There were three languages all in one ...nse, and the good man straightened him...up with a proud satisfaction at the thought ...he could speak English like a native. He ...an Italian, I believe.

THE ANNUAL DONATION TO THE SPANISH ...AL FAMILY.—Whoever may be the new ...reign of Spain, the revolution is certain to ...a considerable economy in the civil list. ...annual donation to the royal family having ...rto been £498,500, apportioned as follows:—...Queen, £340,000; her husband, £24,000; ...Alfonso, £24,500; daughter Isabel (the ...tess Girgenti), £30,000; her sister, Donna ...a Infina, £20,000; and her mother, Queen ...stina, £30,000.

TROUBLES WITH THE PRIESTHOOD IN AUS...—The Austrian Government lately com...ed a prosecution against the bishops who ...refused to obey a recent law passed by the ...hstath, entrenching themselves behind an ...le of the Concordat which exempts them ...civil jurisdiction. The question being ...mitted to the tribunal of Prague, that body ...decided that a prosecution cannot be aus...ed. This decision, it is thought, will lead ...no entire suppression of the Concordat at ...next meeting of the Reichsrath.

...er Majesty's public yacht *Victoria and ...rt* is dock at Portsmouth, is ordered to ...her machinery taken out, and a further ...tative survey made of the condition of her .... It is reported that the present *Victoria ...Albert* will be appropriated to the service of ...r Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess ...Wales, and the Lords Commissioners of the ...miralty, in place of the *Osborne*, recently ...ken up at Portsmouth, and that a new yacht ...be built for the service of the Queen, from ...gns prepared by Mr. R. J. Reed, C.B., ...H.M. Constructor of the Navy.

SPANISH JOKES ABOUT ROYALTY.—In the ...sen of Spain's protest she remarked that the ...olution had "troubled the family, destroyed ...sanctity of the domestic hearth, and killed ...ne and patriotism." It is suggested in a con...ental journal that "the family" is represented ...his honorary Majesty the ex-King; that Mar...t represents the domestic hearth, and that ...tico is personated by the Queen, while Esther ...ret stands for patriotism. Another joke de ...consistence was uttered by some Spanish curi...osts when the Queen was holding her in...rview at the railway station. She sat between ...ther Claret and Marfori, and the exclamation ...s heard—"Always thus; between license and ...ntheism."

IMPORTANT TORPEDO EXPERIMENTS.—Some ...fficers of engineers have just been making ex...periments at Antwerp as to means of defending ...e passes of the Scheldt by a system of torpedoes ...laced in three lines, the explosion of which is ...egulated by the use of a *camera obscura*. The ...nstrument is fixed at a certain point, and ...whenever a ship passes over it its image is re...flected on the mirror at the camera. When the ...image arrives at a certain determined point the ...electric current is applied, and the explosion ...takes place immediately. The mines are mus...tered, and each has a corresponding mark in the ...number. The method of observation is simple ...and sure, and was adopted for the defence of ...Venice in the late Italian war. The trials sue...ceeds perfectly, and are soon to be repeated on ...a larger scale.

The present President of the Spanish Junta started in life as a journalist. Born in 1806, he was taken prisoner by the French in 1823 as one of the defenders of Castle Mouzon, and ever since he has been foremost in the contest for the liberties of Spain; as jurist, as member of the Cortes, as journalist, as tribune of the people, as Minister of Finance. He is also the author of the best work on the Geography, Statistics, and History of Spain yet appeared in Madrid: from 1849 to 1859, in eighteen quarto volumes. He is a native of Catalonia, and has probably a more intimate knowledge of the character and wishes of his countrymen than any one of his colleagues. The Germans call him the "Spanish Wolcker;" perhaps it is as well for Spain that the resemblance is not too close, as regards an uncompromising energy in deeds, not merely in word.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Morning

The Drug market continues in a most unsatisfactory condition, and the transactions of the last two days have been almost next to nothing. The English mail steamer *China* brought telegrams from Calcutta, *viz* Galle, up to the 3rd instant, quoting Patna as high as 1410 Rs. per chest, which will make the buying down price here over $660 a chest, but notwithstanding this, it appears that a kind of stupor has quite overtaken the Bulls. As time bargains operations will terminate on or about the 27th inst., it is to be hoped that they will boldly come to the front, and not allow their flourish of trumpets to be turned into mourning in sackcloth and ashes. The following are the present ruling prices, with more sellers than buyers on cash terms.—Patna, $625 to $626½; Benares, $620 to $621½; Patna, $625 on time of the eleventh sales to arrive; Malwa, $640 nominal, cash price.

Business in the other branches of trade still continues of the most unsatisfactory nature, and foreigners are only interested to a very slight extent. The only sales to report on Saturday are—840 pieces American Jeans, 30-yd., at $4.50, 70 bales Bengal Cotton at $18.00, and 100 bales Shanghai at $20.05. Some business is reported to have been done in shares within the last few days, but for some reason the particulars are kept private. Beyond this, we hear of no transactions.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5.
Credits, at 6 months' sight, 4/5½ to 4/5¾
Documents for Bills, " " 4/5¾
" at 6 months' sight, 4/5¾ to 4/6
Bank Bills on demand, 4/3½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight, 75
Private, 30 days' sight, 76½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight, 222 to 223
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days sight, 222 to 223

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old	91 prem.
" " New	34 "
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old (nom.)	4 dis.
" " New	25 to 20 "
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares	6 "
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares	400 prem.
Union Dock Shares	20 dis.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares	$ 42 "
Hongkong Hotel Company	50 to 55 "

SALES OF NOVEMBER 21ST, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 50 bales, at $18.00, by Nowrojee & Co. to Kin-nam.

Shanghai Cotton, 50 bales, at $20.05, by Kinhing-shaong to Man-hing.

White Sugar, 500 bags, at $4.23, by Yuen-loong to Shanghai merchant.

Elephants' Teeth, 500 catties, at $200.00, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

Rattans, 150 piculs, at $3.10, by Hop hing to Canton merchant.

Rattans, 500 piculs, at $3.70, by Hop-hing to Canton merchant.

White Wax, 3 piculs, at $355.00, by Hop-hing to Tung-kwan merchant.

White Pepper, 13 bags, at $11.50, by Fook-mowloong to Ratshan merchant.

Black Pepper, 50 piculs, at $6.55, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant.

Almonds, 12 bags, at $25.20, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Betel Nuts, 613 bags, at $3.40, by Ki-shong to Canton merchant.

Yellow Wax, 10 piculs, at $73.00, by Kin-shaong to Canton merchant.

Malacca Tin, 30 piculs, at $24.70, by Kin-shaong to Tungkwan merchant.

White Sugar, 220 bags, at $6.15, by Wo-loong to Shanghai merchant.

Gray Shirtings, 7-lbs., 400 pieces, at $3.45, by Wo-loong to travelling merchant.

White Pepper, 35 bags, at $11.00, by Wo-loong to Tung-kwan merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 2155 Hongkong, 12th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will from this date transact a General Commission business at this port, under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

C. D. WILLIAMS.

1m 2052 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the Undersigned, HUGH MCDOUGALL, SAMUEL SPERCKLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists, under the Style of Firm of MCDOUGALL AND COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPERCKLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

HUGH MCDOUGALL.
By his Attorney S. SPERCKLEY.
S. SPERCKLEY.
JAMES HENDERSON.

2m 1981 Hongkong, 10th October 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIZZ, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GLADY, are authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

ME. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1931 Hongkong, 2d June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWEA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at Shanghai.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1886 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Hiogo and Osaka.

WACHTELS, GROOS & Co.

1m 2160 Nagasaki, 20th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE professional connexion hitherto existing between Dr. CARMICHAEL and Dr. DUNSCOMB of this port, ceases on the last day of December 1868.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, M.D.
Edw. DUNSCOMB, M.D.

3m 2131 Chefoo, 1st November, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN a partner in my basin, which will in future be carried on under the style and firm of GROTH & TRUELSEN.

J. GROTH.

3m 1945 Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. tf 50

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day resumed business at this port.

(Signed) MEADOWS & Co.

1m 2053 Tientsin, 1st October, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE British Steamship

"SAKURA,"

Capt. Beazley, will be dispatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at noon.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2173 Hongkong, 20th November, 1868.

TEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"FORMOSA,"

for the above places, is POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 24th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1868. 2d 2173

FOR LABUAN AND SINGAPORE,
Or Singapore direct, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE new Screw Steamer

"VINE,"

Capt. Mann, 468 tons register, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 2161 Hongkong, 17th November, 1868.

FOR LONDON,
(Via Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.)

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, expected from Shanghai about the end of this month, will have immediate dispatch as above.

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be engaged.

For Rate of Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2151 Hongkong, 16th November, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA. *Direct.*

THE A 1 Russian Steamship

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Capt. Aitkin, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2127 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868

THE Diamond Line S. S.

"UNITED SERVICE,"

expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

tf 1967 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

THE French barque

"BENGALI,"

Capt. Dominus, will have quick dispatch for the above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Capt. Blerry, will leave for the above ports on the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY.

172 2146 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

FOR SAIGON. *Direct.*

THE A 1 French ship

"STE. CROIX,"

Capt. Robert, will have immediate dispatch for the above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2128 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British ship

"LOUISA,"

Capt. Lansdown, will load here and at Whampoa, and have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2155 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 Portuguese 3-masted Clipper-schooner

"AGUIA,"

356 tons Register, Santos, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

141 2114 Hongkong, 11th November, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American barque

"STERLING,"

(Built in 1853), of 468 Tons Register, Harding, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1934 Hongkong, 20th October, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE North German ship

"SCHILLER,"

will load for the above port, and have dispatch.

For freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 1948 Hongkong, 14th October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE Clipper-ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. Devlin, will have a quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOZARIO & Co.

tf 1943 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE First-class French ship

"LA PLATA,"

Jubin, Master, of 444 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENNER.

tf 2030 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1868.

PATTERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS,
16, *Queen's Road West,*
And ADMIRALTY'S YARD, *Praya West.*

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS,
(LATE OF BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.)
VETERINARY SURGEON & FARRIER,
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

All Horses carefully Shod under his own superintendence. Sick Horses attended to at Gentlemen's Stables.

tf 1891 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868

GREAT REDUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $24 per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to

FUN-LUN,
No. 56, *Queen's Road Central.*
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

3m 1796 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Ajax (str.)	Kidd		Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Sterling	Harding	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Louisa	Lansdown	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Devlin	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LABUAN AND SINGAPORE	Vine (str.)	Manns	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Agnia	Santos	Hongkong	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Mary Mildred	Florry	Hongkong	Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy	To-day, at Noon.
SINGAPORE	Sakura (str.)	Beazley	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Ste. Croix	Robert	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Bengali	Demiaux	Hongkong	Lammert, Atkinson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Luisito	Cuculla	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Shaftesbury (str.)	Aitkin	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)			The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Formosa (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HATTERS,
HOSIERS, MERCHANT TAILORS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Are now Showing their Autumn and Winter Stock in the following departments:—

SILKS.
Black Glacés, Gros Grains, &c., &c.
COLORED SILKS,
In all the new Styles and Colors.
MOIRE ANTIQUES.
Black, White, and Colored.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,
comprising:
POPLINS, ALPACAS, SILK AND WOOL LINSEYS, ABERDEEN WINCEYS, GLAN PLAIDS, &c., &c.

FRENCH MERINOS AND LLAMAS,
In every Shade of Color.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

FRENCH KID GLOVES,
50 Cents per Pair,
Fresh arrivals by every Mail.

BONNETS AND HATS,
The latest Paris Novelties.

FLOWERS,
A splendid selection of New French Goods.

FEATHERS,
In every Shade of Color.

RIBBONS AND VELVETS,
Every Shade.

LACES AND LACE GOODS,
comprising:
COLLARS, COLLARETTS, LAPPETTS, &c., &c.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING AND BABY LINEN.

CRINOLINES AND CORSETS.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,
In Cotton, Lisle, Merino, Wool, and Fancy Makes.

FANCY WOOL HOSIERY,
comprising:
ALEXANDRA JACKETS,
CHEST PROTECTORS, OPERA HOODS, CHILDREN'S HATS, HOODS, GAITERS, BOOTEES, &c., &c.

BRUSHES, COMBS, SOAP, EAU DE COLOGNE, PERFUMERY, AND EVERY TOILET REQUISITE.

tf 2020 Hongkong, 28th October, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS, AT THE "MEDICAL HALL."

A FIRST RATE PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS by Dallmeyer, London, with appurtenances, complete.

Photographic CARDS, of best quality.

Nitrate of SILVER and Photographic CHEMICALS, of every description.

Also

Dr. Jayne's celebrated MEDICINES, (Medical guides may be had gratis).

Electro-Magnetic BATTERIES, for curing nervous and other diseases.

Bedding SPONGES.

Keating's WORM TABLETS.

Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER.

TRUSSES, in great variety.

Dr. Jongh's COD LIVER OIL, and all other kinds of pure English and Continental Drugs.

In 2137 Hongkong, 16th November, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1106 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

DEAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1927 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.

Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.

Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 8.

Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1681 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, ex "*OOREA.*"

SMALL Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE. Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1722 Hongkong, 11th September, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. "*Tigre.*"

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.

tf 1690 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

THATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANALAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August 1868.

FOR SALE:

PRINTING PAPER.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

For Sale.

MISS ROSE

HAS received per "*OVERLAND MAIL,*" a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed.

Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvet, Cloth and Sealskin JACKETS, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.

Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real, Imitation, and Hemstitched Ditto.

Ladies' SUNSHADES. French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.

Gold and Silver BELTING and BRAIDS, in all widths.

Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.

Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's KID BOOTS and GLOVES.

Also,

Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all Colors.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

tf 2100 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thorncroft Plate and Sheet IRON, Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS, Double-chease, Spring, and Blister STEEL, in round, square, and flat Bars. Babbit's METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

Gn 1727 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats,	from $8.00	to $12.00
" " Dress "	" 8.00	" 12.00
" " " Trousers,	"	" 4.00
" " " Vests,	"	" 2.50
" " Morning Coats,	" 5.00	" 10.00
" " Sac "	" 6.00	" 9.00
" " Merino Dress	"	" 5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	" 4.00	" 10.00
" Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	" 4.00	" 12.00
" and Witney Jacket Jackets,	" 6.00	" 8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats,	" 8.00	" 20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	" 2.50	" 5.00
" " and Angola Vests,	" 1.00	" 2.50
" " and Angola Suits,	" 6.00	" 12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....	" 3.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	" 2.50
" " " Vests,	.....	" 1.50
White Linen Coats,	per doz.	" 18.00
" " Jackets,	"	" 12.00
" " Trousers,	"	" 20.00
" Madapaing Coats,	"	" 15.00
" " Jackets,	"	" 9.00
Colored Linen Trousers.	"	" 18.00
" Apaca Coats, each from	1.50	" 2.50
" " Trousers,	"	" 1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c.,	per doz.	" 12.00
" " with Cotton Fronts, &c.,	"	" 9.00
Silk Under Vests,	per doz. from 20.00	" 24.00
" Drawers,	" 20.00	" 24.00
Cotton Under Vests,	per doz.	" 9.00
" Drawers,	"	" 12.00
Merino Under Vests,	"	" 12.00
" Drawers,	"	" 12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks,	per doz. from 1.75	" 5.00
" Stockings,	per doz.	" 9.00
Huckaback Towels,	"	" 4.00
Turkish "	"	" 5.00
Christy's Silk Hats,	each	" 4.00
" Shell "	"	" 8.00
" Felt "	" from 1.00	" 2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets,	each	" 3.00
Calcutta Solar Hats,	"	" 2.00
Straw Hats,	from 1.00	" 1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes.	"	" 4.00

Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Parfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marcellas, &c.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GARDEN TOOLS.

RAY & Co.

2m 1835 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 28 oz., and NAILS.

Also,

Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 15 lbs., with NAILS.

Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2092 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE,

ONE NEW BROUGHAM, by Booker and Sons, London. Apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1868 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE fast Sailing Cutter "*ROUGH AND TOUGH.*" Newly repaired and in perfect order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1824 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co.

tf 1774 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE Suits of Horse CLOTHING. 1 Double Set Horse HARNESS.

RAY & Co.

2m 2015 Hongkong, 31st October, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling of his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Corea*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.

Nos. 36 and 38, Bazaar European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.

Has received per last English Mail a large Assortment of SILKS.

FRENCH GLACES, CORDED SILKS, Black and Coloured.

Plain and Fancy Coloured SILKS.

Black and Coloured VELVETS.

FANCY BRAIDED JACKETS, Black Silk and Merino.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES.

Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Evening wear.

WREATHS AND FLOWERS.

FRENCH FOULARDS for Dresses.

FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured

BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Black SILK, VELVET, and COLTH JACKETS.

The latest Fashion of WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen, Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.

HATS AND BONNETS.

A large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.

A large Selection of FANCY CLOTHS, For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS.

PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.

SHEETINGS.

ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.

FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES for Beds, and CANOPIES.

The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced

FRENCH DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.

French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

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THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavoured Rheinish WINES, as:—

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Extracts.

Bachelor Dreams.

(From "Fun.")

I'm a bachelor—blooming alone,
Like the last of the roses of summer;
Each passion and feeling has flown
That was lately so constant a comer.
Still single at forty (ahem!—
I confess rather sore than sublimer)
I'm pining to death on my stem—
Shall I ever get married, I wonder?

I was madly in love at fifteen,
And as madly as ever when twenty;
While yet I was gushing and green
I could scribble my sonnets in plenty.
Can I now pen a lyric in rhyme,
Pretty fervid and free from a blunder?
'Tis none, the poetical time—
Shall I ever get married, I wonder?

Long ago I was learned in love,
(How I sigh at the vain recollection!)
And many a tingling glove
Has rewarded a week of affection.
Those dear ones are married or dead,
And their hearts and my own cut asunder;
My day for devotion has fled—
Shall I ever be married, I wonder?

Shall I venture—or meekly remain
An old bachelor, blooding and lonely?
Youth left but a heart and a brain
With a part of their furniture only.
No hope of retrieving the theft—
Not a chance of regaining the plunder;
I should like, though, to share what is left—
Shall I ever get married, I wonder?

An American Verdict.

At a circuit lately held in the Eighth District of this state an action of ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury." The suit was brought to recover possession of a cemetery. The plaintiff was an incorporated religious society, and the defendant, as it appeared, was a practising physician. On the part of the plaintiff it was claimed that the defendant, as one of a committee appointed by the church, had purchased the ground for the use of the society, but afterwards, falling out with the brethren, had taken the title in his own name, and claimed to keep the premises himself; while the defendant insisted that he had bought the cemetery in his own right, and after his relations to the society had ceased. The court, after hearing the proofs and arguments, proceeded to state the grounds of his decision, and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. Whereupon the defendant's counsel arose and asked the court to state more fully the reasons for the decision. "Certainly," said his Honor; "but as you have heard what I have said, I have but two additional reasons to give:—One is, that the church seems to need a cemetery; and the other, that the Doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to require him to keep a burying-ground of his own!" The learned counsel surrendered.—*From the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's New Monthly Magazine.*

Opates.

"The Cynic," said the Italian, "is he who wears the heart on his sleeve, and secures to pluck it out, notwithstanding that it is daily drinking up his life blood, turning it into a double gall. By the time he reaches forty-five or fifty years, there is no human nature left in this man; he is a withered, bitter cynic, who will not be reconciled to his times, neither to his fellow men. Once he has believed, but having been deceived, he henceforth believes nothing, credits nobody, cares for no creature. He laughs when men or women praise goodness, or righteous dealing, because he understands that it suits their mind or their pockets, or that it suits their mind or their pocket, on their pleasure to cry up what shall sound well. He has no more faith in charity as an essence, self-existent and beautiful, as the writer of the Hebrews paints it; than he has in the spiritual state which churchmen tell us to look for after death. He knows that the mystery of the material world is wonderful, appalling, and incomprehensible; but he distresses not his mind with speculations regarding it, neither with those of other men, nor with the working of his own fancy. Your genie smiles at fancies—his pities, but still more despises man. The world is beautiful. Well and good! It is the heritage of man, of those who have sense to enjoy it, power to move it, or make it subservient to their need. When men dies, his fellows take his place. They die and return to their dust."—*Rose's Wife. By Rennet Deane.*

The King of Prussia's Speech at Kiel.

(Die Neue Freie Presse.)

THE AUSTRIAN PRESS.

Psychologically, it is easy to understand that the victor of 1866 should feel peculiarly proud when he treads that so fiercely-disputed soil of Schleswig-Holstein, for which Germany has struggled for more than twenty years, and which now forms the richest pearl in the crown of Prussia. With Holstein, Prussia obtained a not only fertile country, but also an innocuous parable seaport, and thereby the possibility of becoming a naval Power. These are, apart from anything else, annexations and increase of powers great results won in a short time, and, comparatively easily in one campaign. When one has such a great blessing thrown into his lap by a remarkably favorable conjunction of circumstances, he has some reason to be proud, and if a people can be happy without liberty, then Prussia has reason to boast of her happiness. There is no prince in the world who has been so favoured in his old age as King William, and it is therefore comprehensible if he has too great confidence in his strength which hitherto has been so extraordinarily favoured.

But this prince, who has become so mighty, who talks another Cromwell, in a Biblical tone while striking his sword from time to time, should not now, in the days of his fortune, so entirely forget that he is indebted for the results he obtained two years ago to a quite extraordinary combination of chances, and that he can only retain by moderation and prudence what was obtained by such means. Times may change, circumstances may combine in a way less favourable to the commander of the North German Confederation, and that may be lost in one battle which was won in one battle. "If there be no reason for a disturbance of peace in Europe to be seen," why in the meantime is it necessary to tell the banquet world that "the contingency of a war is taken into consideration"? If the intention be to appease, why this appeal to the undisputed "power of the Fatherland, which has proved that it does not stand understanding a struggle forced on it, or fighting it out"?

Public opinion in Germany and France at the first moment took a very just view of the speech at Kiel. It saw in this warlike manifestation of Prussian conceit a serious ground for uneasiness, and it was perfectly right. But nowadays it is no light affair to bear the responsibility for the disturbance of general peace, and so quite regularly there follows after the warlike special announcement the semi-officially Berlin accompanying the Kiel speech lulls the excitement produced by the first impression, for the world, which wants and wishes for peace, is easily quieted. No State, moreover, has greater reasons to wish for the maintenance of peace than Austria, for none can be put in such a difficult position by a Franco-Prussian war.

This feverish peace, however, with its continual alternation between burning heats and cold shivering, is a sickly peace whose continuance ab. one can trust in. The effect of semi-official palliatives in Paris and Berlin is only partial, for people fear that, as things are, even within a week a fresh alarming incident may happen.

THE PRUSSIAN PRESS.

(Neue Preussische Allgemeine Zeitung.)

The opinion of the Vienna paper, which pretends to see something provoking in the words spoken by Majesty the King at Kiel, is fully refuted by the judgment of the foreign press. The journals in close connection with the French Government are quite unanimous in acknowledging the peaceful character of this speech. The French Government has even communicated this view in an official manner to the Bourse. . . . It is true that the armaments, not to say the preparations for war continue in France. The fortresses on the Belgian frontier in particular are receiving the attention of the Government, and therefore the agitations of certain papers against Prussia sound all the more droll.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

(Le Pays—Paris.)

It was at Kiel, the frontier of Schleswig, that it to say, not a conquered but not submissive country (for A delegation which came to demand the execution of Article V. of the Treaty of Prague thought it useless to proceed at such an inopportune moment), that the King of Prussia uttered his famous words which we would not comment on.

It was to Kiel, that is to say, a few leagues from the disputed frontier, a few leagues from the country which has been demanding for two years the faithful execution of a treaty, that King William came to talk of necessary wars and of good relations established by those wars. The morality of such comparisons is evident, and if we did not wish to comment, we must at least show the contrasts.

To say to conquered people who claim, not their independence but the execution of a promise given, of a treaty signed, "It is to the war which conquered you that you owe the good terms on which you are with us," one must be a King, and King of Prussia, to dare have such audacity.

The French press have wished not to remark this morality and those contrasts. But if, although interested in the matter, we are blind, it is not the same with everybody.

Pacific Austria has seen more clearly.

M. Beust, the apostle of peace, has done more than understand, he comments on this by his organ the *New Freie Presse*. This commentary is as follows. It is plain and formal:—

"Such declarations not only contradict the beginning of disarmament, but, what is more sad, provoke the war party in France to one reprisals. The policy of which King William has just made himself the interpreter at Kiel, is not only a defensive policy, it is an offensive policy, and this is what cannot be pardoned in this haughty manifestation.

"It is for the Prussian Government to consider whether its powers are equal to its pretensions; but the moment it uselessly put itself in the position of a provocator, it cannot demand the help of any one who sincerely desires peace. A Prussia keeping on the defensive, and respecting the treaty of Prague, honour, and respecting the treaty of Prague can claim help and sympathy if it be attacked; but the moment Prussia launches into an offensive policy, and considers the treaty of Prague as a piece of waste paper, it takes all the consequences on itself alone.

"Perhaps Prussia will know some day what it is to be in need! She rubbed her hands formerly in 1809 when we were attacked and crushed; seven years after, she attacked us and in concert with Italy; now, then, could Austria think herself bound to lend her help to that Prussia who, in order to aggrandize herself, trampled on our dead?

"No, that is not possible; let King William answer before his God; he will never justify it in the eyes of Austria, Germany, or enlightened people. This Kiel speech is an act of unheard-of pride, and when we hear from Berlin that the royal speech has produced a favourable impression, that only proves that public opinion there is as blind and presumptuous as that of the ultra-Tories, by whom it allows itself to be governed."

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

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FIRST Class Granite Godowns, of about 8,000 Tons capacity, to be had on *Praya West*, with Landing Pier in front.

Separate Godowns for Coals, Saltpetre, &c., Apply to

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tf 2136 Hongkong, 13th November, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE granite GODOWNS, situated at the *Praya East*, opposite to the long wooden jetty.

For particulars, apply to

TANG-LOK,
IN TUEN-CHEONG, *East Point.*

1m 2108 Hongkong, 10th November, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached, water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a fine view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.

For particulars, apply to

R. ARDASIR, COOPER & Co.,
Near Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s.

tf 2051 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to

A. MILLAR,
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tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A TWO stalled Stable and Coach House, conveniently situated off *Arbuthnot Road*. Water laid on. Apply to

STOREY, SON, & SHEDLEY.

tf 1897 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

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A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

Apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.

Apply to

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible House, in *Mosque Terrace*, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to

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tf 1806 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New HONGKONG HOTEL.

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,
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tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage." Apply to

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tf 1615 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to

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tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

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tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 58, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

NOTICE—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 597 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

To Let.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Godowns in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot. No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2223 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 688, Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Pedder's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1612 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour; with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.

tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMHIRST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

tf 892 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to Insure at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month ¾ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	6 „ ¼ do. do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

RECEDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 865 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1825 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding.....	6 „ ¾ „
Above six months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 887 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 „ ¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

3m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLIS & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Dwellings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the insured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) *per cent.* of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 878 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 306 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ „ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ „ „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 838 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent., as heretofore charged, and in cases of Residences so situated, their detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¼ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¼ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	¼ per cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714. Hongkong, 8th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month, and not exceeding three months.	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month.....	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 378. Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 8025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 „ ¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 693 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

6m 1330 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

AMOY MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON BOOTH.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. EDDIS, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 116 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1418 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	6 „ ¾ do. do.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 626 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.

15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month ¼ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months.....	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.....	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept Fire insurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

DROOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 3 months but not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding.....	6 „ ¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 6th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding.....	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding.....	3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding.....	6 „ ¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of 300,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

Business Announcements

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 38, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

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INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,

tf 1422 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Agt

DENTISTRY.

J. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST,
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

tf 1862 Hongkong, 16th October, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, *Queen's Road East & Mollah Lane.*

tf 1828 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

CASE & Co.,
NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA, COMMISSION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

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INGLIS & Co.,
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SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.

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J. B. HOLLAND, DECORATOR, HERALDIC PAINTER,
SIGN WRITER, & GILDER ON GLASS,
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Next to Mr. A. MILLAR'S.

tf 2075 Hongkong, 4th November, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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